

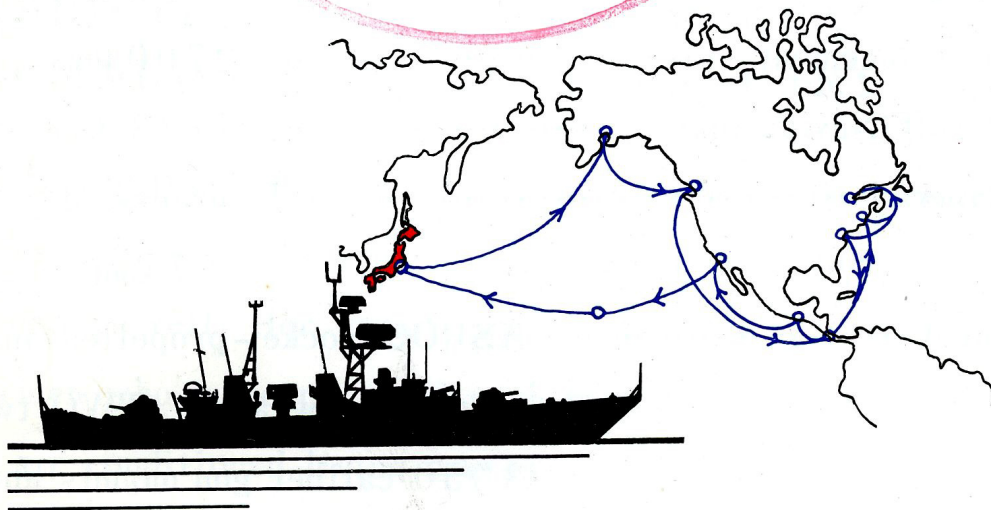
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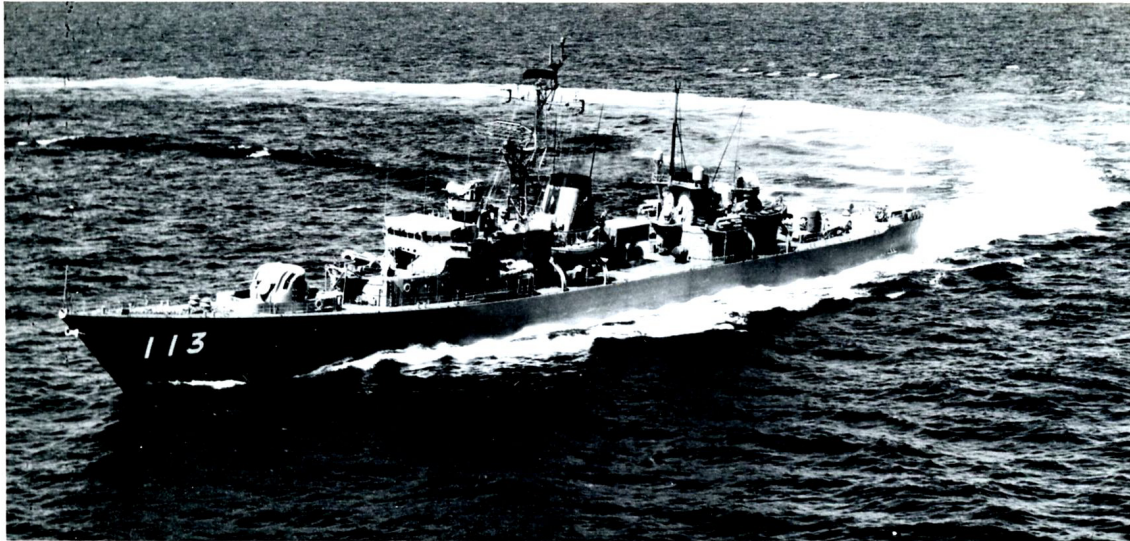
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THE SHIP



JAPAN DEFENSE SHIP YAMAGUMO (DDK-113)

Built by
MITSUI SHIPBUILDING CO.
TAMANO , OKAYAMA

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LAUNCHED	27 FEBRUARY	1965
CHRISTENED	27 FEBRUARY	1965
COMMISSIONED	23 JANUARY	1966

JDS **YAMAGUMO** is the first ship to bear the name of the highest cloud; the cirrus, and one of a new class of Ocean Escort as well. Her complement consists of 15 officers and 200 men who were provided with modern accomodation, including air conditioned living spaces. **YAMAGUMO** carries the most modern weapons afloat to enable her to accomplish her mission of anti- submarine warfare while performing patrol and escort duties.

YAMAGUMO is a fast maneuverable ship. Her multiple-gearred diesel engines enables her to carry out with great speed and mobility any task to which she assigned.

Her long range bow-mounted sonar, ASROC, and torpedo installations, equip her to detect, fight, and kill submarines at extended ranges. **YAMAGUMO** is equipped with modern communications and electronics installation, and not only can she swiftly detect and track targets, but she can rapidly deliver her ASROC, torpedoes and projectile against these targets; be they in the air, on the sea, under the sea or on land.

This modern Ocean Escorts is equipped to meet the challenges of today and future.

Length Overall 380 feet

Beam 39 feet

Displacement 2700 tons

Draft (Navigational) 23 feet

Speed In excess of
27 knots.

Armament ASROC; rocket-propelled anti-submarine weapon; TWO twin 3"/50 caliber gun mounts; anti-submarine torpedo tubes.

Propulsion Twin screw, six diesel engines. 26500 S.H.P.